



**Washington State  
Department of Transportation**

## **HIGHWAY LOAD ALERT!**

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### **Load restrictions to affect truck traffic on State Route 231**

The Washington State Department of Transportation in Colville has announced emergency load restrictions on SR 231 from Hunters Cutoff Road to Bulldog Rd., mileposts 63.06 to 70.4 in Stevens County.

These restrictions will go into effect at noon today (Friday, February 14, 2003) and be in force for possibly three weeks or until further notice. Warm weather has caused frost breakup on this highway section prompting the need for the load restrictions. The restrictions help prevent further damage to the roadway surface by limiting the weight of vehicles in this section.

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